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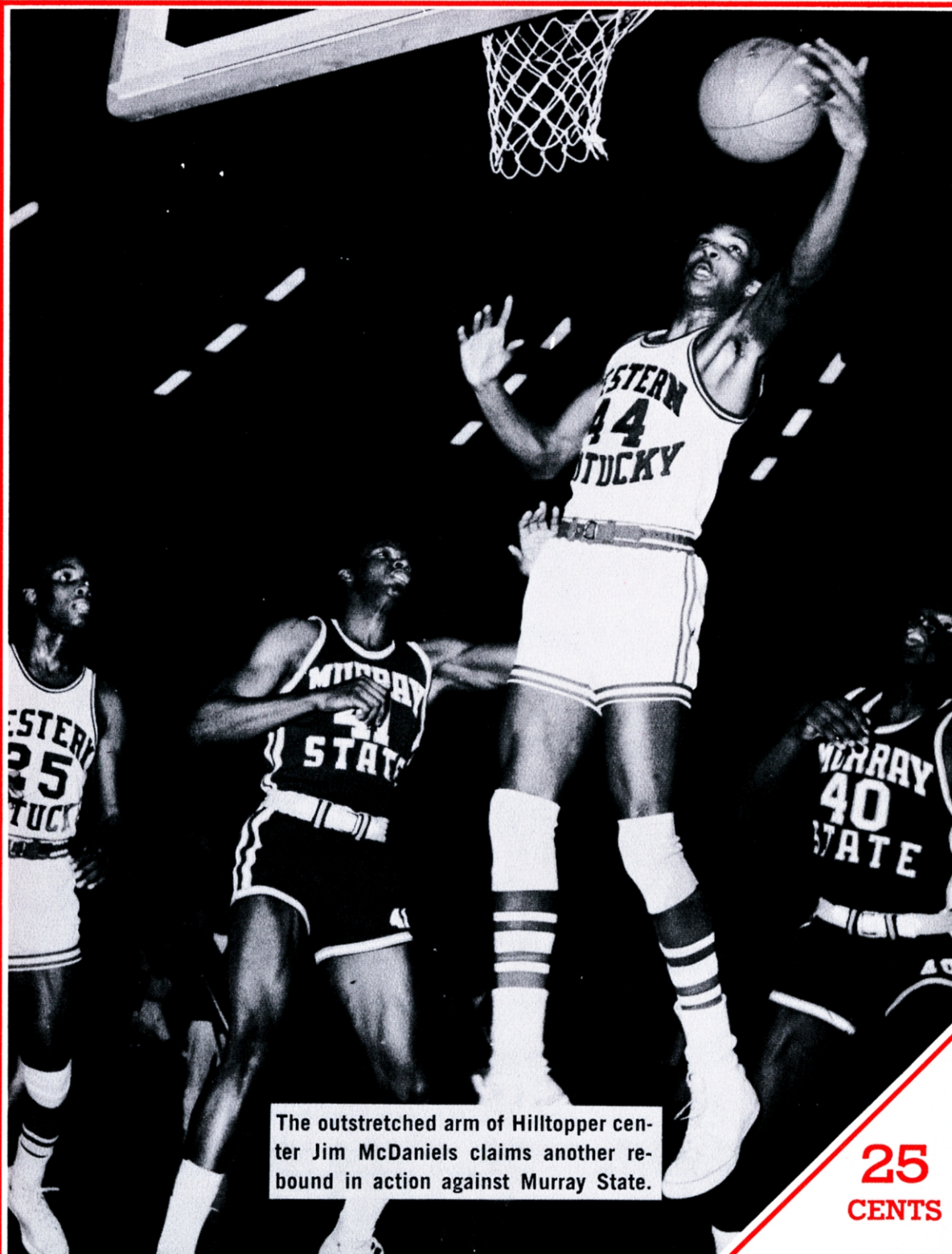


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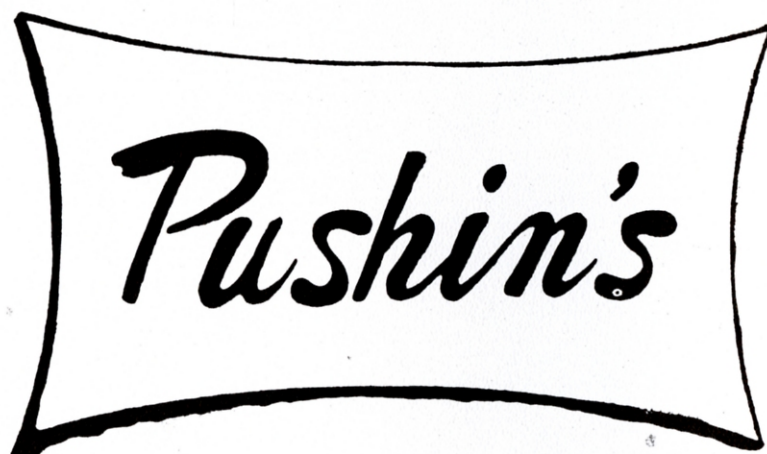
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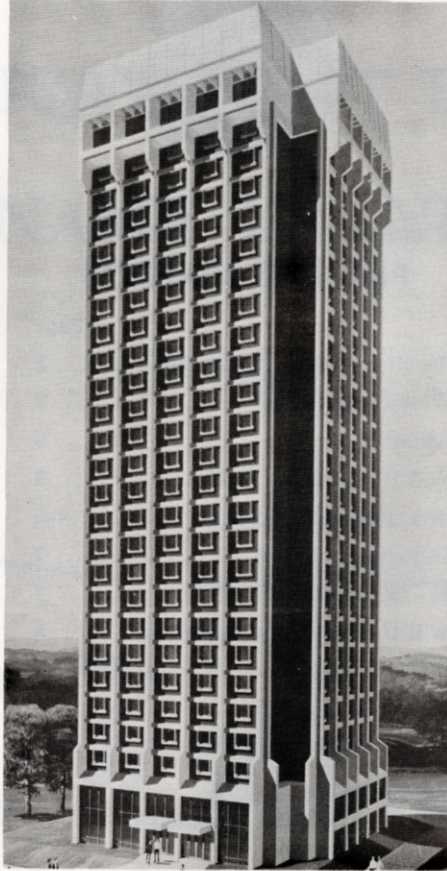
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Western's undergraduate division provides four-year programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and the Bachelor of Music Degrees. Thirty-five (35) academic majors, forty (40) academic minors, and thirteen (13) areas of concentration are available. Three general curricula — arts and science, teacher education and special studies — are provided. Moreover, there are a number of professional and pre-professional curricula.

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Ted Hornback



Ted Hornback is a veteran of 30 years on Western's athletic staff. He graduated from Western in 1929 and, after a successful stint in the high school coaching ranks, returned to assist basketball coach E. A. Diddle in 1939. He held this position until the end of the 1963-64 season.

He was also head of Western's Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation from 1947 until 1965, when he was named athletic director.

Hornback also coaches the Hilltopper tennis team, which has had phenomenal success, winning 12 OVC championships.

Under Hornback's able guidance, Western Kentucky has won the Ohio Valley Conference's All-Sports Trophy for three of the past four years. Balanced excellence and overall strength are readily reflected by the Hilltoppers' winning or finishing among the leaders in this competition so consistently since Hornback took over direction of Western's athletic program.

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

John Oldham



In four seasons as head coach at Western, John Oldham has posted an impressive 84-22 record and has guided the Hilltoppers to a post-season tournament berth three times (twice representing the Ohio Valley Conference in the NCAA and one trip to the NIT). Oldham, who coached nine seasons at Tennessee Tech, has an enviable 13-year college coaching record of 202-105. His accomplishments as a college coach cap a career that has seen him excel at every level of the game—high school player, college player, professional player, high school coach and college coach.

Oldham, recognized as one of the nation's top basketball strategists, graduated from Western after a spectacular athletic career topped by his selection as an All-American in 1949. During his four years as a member of the Western varsity, the Hilltoppers won 102 games, lost only 13 and appeared in the NIT three times.

ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACHES

Wallace B. "Buck" Sydnor



Buck Sydnor was a veteran of 15 years of successful high school coaching when he joined the Western staff in the fall of 1964. Stints at Daviess County, Hopkinsville and Bowling Green High Schools earned him a well-deserved reputation as a great teacher of sound basketball fundamentals. Sydnor's main responsibility is to develop the potential of the Hilltopper freshmen. He also fulfills other coaching, scouting and recruiting duties. He was an outstanding guard on the first two Western teams to play in the NIT, in 1942 and 1943.

Jim Richards



Jim Richards is serving his first year as an assistant coach at Western Kentucky University after compiling a brilliant high school coaching record. In eight years, his teams at Auburn and Glasgow High Schools won 186 games, while losing only 57. His record at Glasgow, over the past five seasons, has been almost phenomenal. Under Richards' guidance, the Scotties fashioned a 122-27 record and won the 1967-68 Kentucky state championship. This state crown earned him recognition as Kentucky's "High School Coach-of-the-Year." Richards is a 1959 Western graduate.

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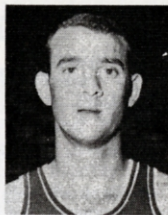
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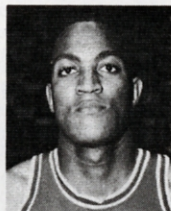
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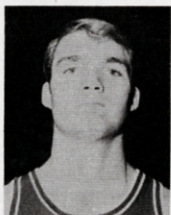
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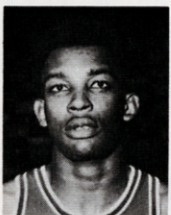
15—RICH HENDRICK . . . 6-1 . . . 180 . . . Senior . . .
Bristow, Ky. Rich is the squad's leading scorer returning from last year. The possessor of quick reflexes and fast hands, he has developed into a top passer and playmaker. A former high school All-American at Bristow, the same school which produced former Western All-American Darel Carrier, Hendrick is a deadly outside shooter and has learned to drive for the basket. One of the reasons Rich chose Western for his collegiate career was to allow him to help out on the family farm during his spare time.



22—WALKER BANKS . . . 6-9 . . . 205 . . . Junior . . .
Clifton Forge, Va. Banks became a starter during the final half of last season and helped the Hilltoppers to a strong finish. He has the physical ability of a standout front-liner and owns a good touch with a fine variety of shots. Quick and agile, Walker is developing into an aggressive rebounder. Banks played center last year, but is expected to be used in some sort of tandem-post lineup with Jim McDaniels this year.



42—WAYNE BRIGHT . . . 6-8 . . . 235 . . . Junior . . .
Greencastle, Ind. An ever-improving athlete, Wayne is an extremely good shooter, especially from around the free throw circle, and he uses his size well under the boards. Although not as quick as some of his teammates, Bright is a sizeable asset to the Hilltopper fast break because of his ability to get the ball off the boards and get it started up the floor in a hurry. He can play either center or forward.



44—JIM McDANIELS . . . 7-0 . . . 210 . . . Sophomore . . .
Scottsville, Ky. Jim is a prime All-American candidate. He is as agile and quick as most guards; he handles the ball and feeds off well; he is an almost phenomenal shooter—both inside and outside; and he is a steadily improving rebounder. In addition the fast break does not leave him behind. A former high school All-American, McDaniels led last year's frosh in scoring (27.1) and rebounding (16.3). He is tabbed by many to become one of the Hilltoppers all-time greats.



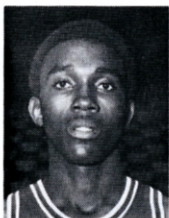
11—JIM ROSE . . . 6-3 . . . 180 . . . Sophomore . . .
Hazard, Ky. Jim possesses all the qualities of an outstanding guard. He is very quick, a fine shooter, an excellent ball-handler, and a good jumper. Although primarily an outside shooter, Rose is capable of going to the boards in spite of his size. On last year's freshman squad, Jim rated as the team's number two scorer with a 16.4 average while making the transition from a Kentucky high school all-state forward to a college guard.



4—CLARENCE GLOVER . . . 6-7½ . . . 205 . . . Sophomore . . .
Horse Cave, Ky. Clarence exhibits outstanding quickness and agility for his size. He is a good inside shooter but excels on defense. He uses his height and strength well and has an adept eye for blocking shots. Last year, as a member of Western's heralded freshman team, Glover averaged 10.3 points and 13.9 rebounds per contest.



20 — JOHNNY RUSSELL . . . 6-2 . . . 180 . . . Senior . . .
Hardyville, Ky. Johnny has played as a reserve guard for two seasons since performing at both the forward and guard positions as a freshman. A good scrapper and hustler, Russell has become a fine defensive player. And, he possesses one of the team's better shooting eyes from outside.



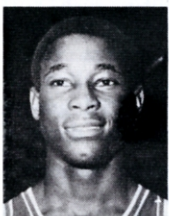
33 — PAUL HASKINS . . . 6-4 . . . 195 . . . Junior . . .
Campbellsville, Ky. Paul is the younger brother of ex-Hilltopper great Clem Haskins, now with the Chicago Bulls. A solid rebounder and a good defensive forward, Haskins has improved greatly over last season in ability to drive for the bucket and in outside shooting. He is a fine jumper and is very fast.



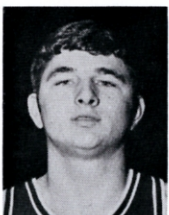
51 — LARRY BARNETT . . . 6-0 . . . 170 . . . Junior . . .
Tulsa, Okla. Larry, a junior college transfer from the College of Southern Idaho, will play guard for the Hilltoppers. A quick and pesky defender, Barnett also possesses a good outside shot. He averaged 12 points per game for an outstanding junior college team at CSI last season.



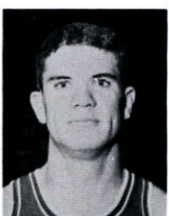
34 — JERRY WALSH . . . 6-4 . . . 197 . . . Sophomore . . .
Louisville, Ky. Another of Western's sensational sophs, Jerry is well-grounded in every aspect of the game. A determined defender and rebounder, Walsh has developed a knack for being wherever the loose ball is. He is also a good shot and may well push for a starting position by mid-season.



25 — JEROME PERRY . . . 6-3½ . . . 190 . . . Sophomore . . .
Louisville, Ky. Extremely fast and quick, Jerome is a well-rounded cage player. He has the ability to "hang" in the air on jump shots, getting his shots off without difficulty. Perry, a former high school All-Stater in both basketball and football, can play either guard or forward, but will probably see most action in the corner.



10 — LOWELL TARRANTS . . . 6-0 . . . 175 . . . Sophomore . . .
Beaver Dam, Ky. Tarrants came to Western with a reputation as a playmaker, but developed into a dependable, steady scorer over the last half of his freshman season. Averaging 5.2 points for the frosh, Lowell hit over .500 on his field goal attempts. A good passer, he is especially adept at getting the ball into the front line.



21 — KEN MICHAELS . . . 6-0 . . . 170 . . . Sophomore . . .
Chattanooga, Tenn. A good defensive player and a steady performer on offense, Ken becomes eligible for the first time this season after transferring last year from the University of Chattanooga. Michaels value to Western is expected to increase as he becomes more accustomed to the Hilltopper system of play.

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The Buccaneers of East Tennessee charge into Diddle Arena tonight on the wings of a four-game winning streak hoping to avenge an earlier loss at the hands of the Hilltoppers, 95-76, in Johnson City.

It is doubtful that veteran ETSU coach Madison Brooks has given up on the possibility of his Bucs repeating as Ohio Valley Conference basketball champs, since his squad survived four losses last season in claiming a share of that title. To date, the Tennesseans own records of 13-7 in all games and 4-4 in conference play.

On the other side of the coin, Western holds a near-identical 14-7 overall mark, but the Hilltoppers boast a 7-2 OVC mark.

The victims of ETSU's recent surge have been Appalachian State, East Carolina and Tennessee Tech (twice), an OVC foe who owns one of the two conference defeats dealt to Western.

The East Tennessee line-up, although boasting only two double-figure scorers, is led by All-OVC performer and All-American candidate Harley "Skeeter" Swift. A husky 6-3 guard, Swift is currently averaging 20.5 points per game. A native Virginian, he ranks fourth among ETSU career scorers and appears a cinch to climb another notch or two.

Scoring within two points of Swift is

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6-5 forward Mike Kretzer. A hotshot junior, Kretzer is hitting over 50 per cent from the floor while compiling a nifty 18.6 scoring mean.

Rounding out the starting lineup for the Bucs tonight will probably be 6-6 senior Worley Ward at forward, 6-5 senior Larry Woods in the pivot and 6-2 sophomore Gordon Gifford at guard.

Western enters this evening's contest smarting from an 85-77 overtime loss at the hands of Eastern Kentucky Monday night. The loss, coupled with a Murray victory over Tennessee Tech, dropped the Hilltoppers out of the league lead. Murray now holds an 8-2 conference slate while Western is 7-2, tied with Morehead, for the second slot.

Three times the Hilltoppers rallied from nine-point deficits to tie Eastern or take the lead, only to have the Colonels explode in the extra period for the eight-point victory.

Western forward Jerome Perry suffered a shoulder injury at Eastern, forcing him to sit out most of the second half and the overtime period. However, it is hoped that the 6-3½ sophomore will be able to return to action tonight.

Soph Jim McDaniels raised his OVC-leading scoring average to 25.6 with a 31-point outburst at Eastern. The 7-0 center also rates as the team leader in rebounding (12.2) and field goal percentage (.522).

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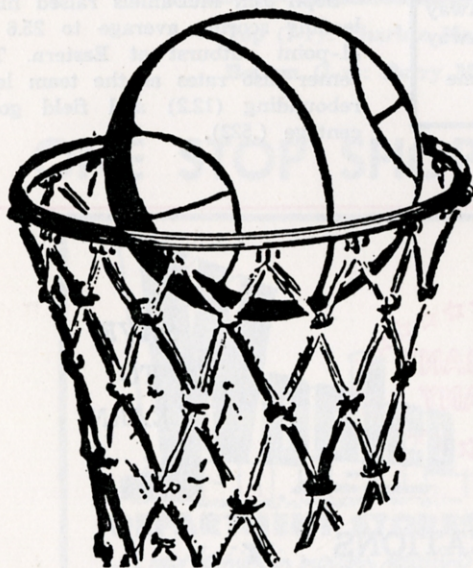
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	11	Jim ROSE—G So., 6-3, 180, Hazard, Ky.			
	15	Rich HENDRICK—G Sr., 6-1, 180, Bristow, Ky.			
	20	Johnny RUSSELL—G Sr., 6-2, 180, Hardyville, Ky.			
	21	Ken MICHAELS—G So., 6-0, 170, Chattanooga, Tenn.			
	22	Walker BANKS—C-F Jr., 6-9, 205, Clifton Forge, Va.			
	25	Jerome PERRY—F-G So., 6-3½, 190, Louisville, Ky.			
	33	Paul HASKINS—F Jr., 6-4, 195, Campbellsville, Ky.			
	34	Jerry WALSH—F So., 6-4, 197, Louisville, Ky.			
	42	Wayne BRIGHT—F-C Jr., 6-8, 235, Greencastle, Ind.			
	44	Jim McDANIELS—C So., 7-0, 210, Scottsville, Ky.			
	51	Larry BARNETT—G Jr., 6-0, 170, Tulsa, Okla.			

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	10	Charles BAILEY — G So., 5-11, 165, Johnson City, Tenn.			
	12	Willard NICKERSON — F Sr., 6-4, 205, Chatham, Mass.			
	14	Gale DANIELS — G Jr., 5-11, 180, Louisville, Ky.			
	20	Irving SMITH — G So., 6-0, 170, Alexandria, Va.			
	22	Mike KRETZER — F Jr., 6-5, 190, Springfield, N. J.			
	24	Larry WOODS — C Sr., 6-5, 200, Alcoa, Tenn.			
	30	Worley WARD — F Sr., 6-6, 195, Kingsport, Tenn.			
	32	John RICE — F-G So., 6-4, 185, Brooksville, Ky.			
	34	Mel POPOVICH — F So., 6-6, 190, Flushing, Ohio			
	40	Bill STRINGER — C Jr., 6-7, 200, Miami, Fla.			
	44	Phil WILLIFORD — C So., 6-8, 220, South Bend, Ind.			
	50	Richard ARNOLD — G Sr., 6-4, 185, Kingsport, Tenn.			
	52	Bob HALL — G Jr., 6-4, 195, Cocoa, Fla.			
	54	Harley SWIFT — G Sr., 6-3, 205, Alexandria, Va.			

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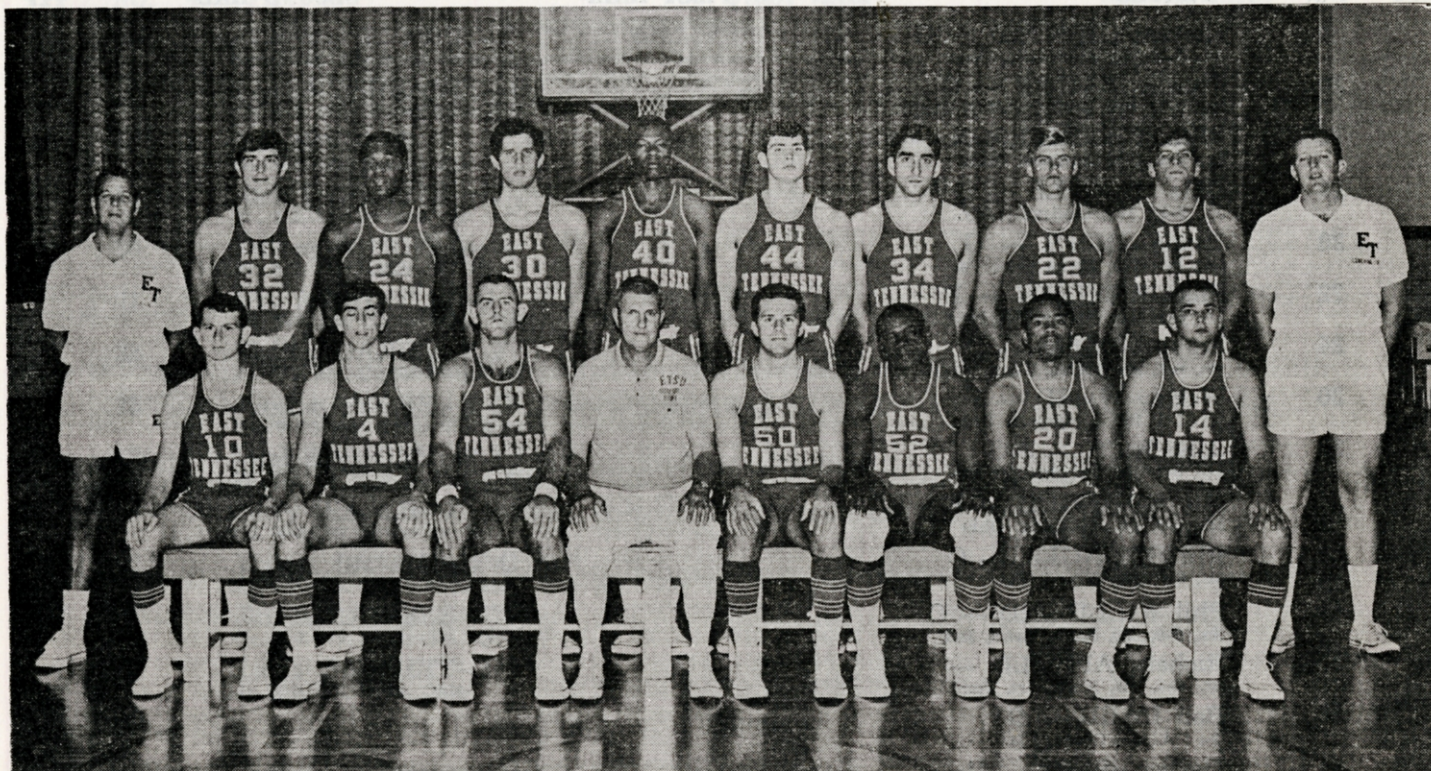
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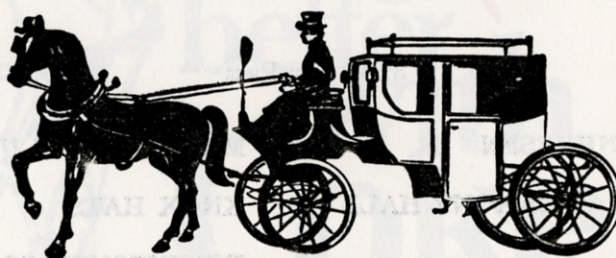
1968-69 EAST TENNESSEE BUCCANEERS



THE 1968-69 BUCCANEERS — Seated, from left: Charles Bailey, Gordon Gifford, Harley Swift, Head Coach Madison Brooks, Rich Arnold, Bob Hall, Irv Smith, Gale Daniels. Standing: Assistant Coach Larry Castle, John Rice, Larry Woods, Worley Ward, Bill Stringer, Phil Williford, Mel Popovich, Mike Kretzer, Willard Nickerson, Assistant Coach Bill Carlyle.

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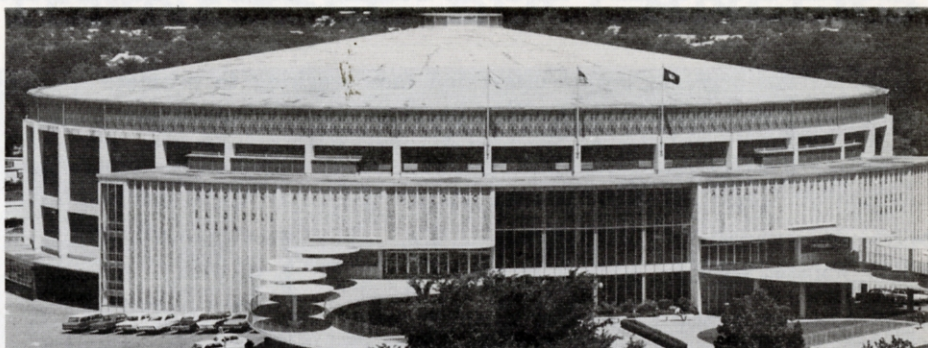
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It all started in 1914 when Western defeated Bethel (Ky.) College 38-21, under Coach J. L. Arthur. Basketball was discontinued from 1917 to 1922 when Coach L. T. Smith guided the 'Toppers.

The real history of Western basketball began with the appointment of E. A. Diddle as basketball coach in the 1922-23 season. As if looking into a future of winning basketball, Diddle opened his collegiate basketball coaching career with a 103-7 victory.

After Western played 149 games in the original "Little Red Barn", the Hilltoppers moved into the Physical Education Building (now Margie Helm Library) where Western was to win 336 of 374 home games in 32 seasons.

During the 1933-34 season, Diddle's 'Toppers posted the first of 18 seasons with 20-or-more victories — it was also the first of ten straight 20-win years. Western won 30 of 33 games in 1937-38, which was Ted Hornback's first season as Diddle's assistant.

Under Coach Diddle, Western captured 13 Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships and eight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles.

In 1948, Western became a charter member of the newly-formed Ohio Valley Conference. Under Coach Diddle, the Hilltoppers won ten OVC season titles and four conference tournaments.

Coach Diddle retired following the 1963-64 season, the first played in Diddle Arena. In 42 seasons, Diddle won 759 games while losing only 302—a winning percentage of .715.

John Oldham took the coaching helm in 1964 and guided the Hilltoppers to their ninth appearance in the National Invitational Tournament. The next two years saw Oldham's 'Toppers posting records of 25-3 and 23-3, twice winning the OVC championship and tournament.

Last season, Western (18-7) finished third in the OVC race but managed to help determine the conference champ with two late-season victories over arch-rival Murray.

Academic - Athletic Building

— Diddle Arena —

Western Kentucky University's Academic-Athletic Building — E. A. Diddle Arena was officially dedicated on December 7, 1963. One of the most modern and efficient facilities of its kind on any college campus in the nation, it was the first step in a new era of athletic facilities for the University.

Since its completion, Western has also built new physical accommodations for almost every other intercollegiate sport. Thus the University's basketball arena has become a segment of a comprehensive Athletic Complex that also includes the new Academic-Athletic Building #2 — L. T. Smith Stadium, which has 19,250 seats for football and an all-weather track; a lighted field for varsity football practice, physical education activities and intramural sports; a battery of lighted tennis courts; and a varsity baseball diamond.

Both of the Academic-Athletic Buildings also contain classrooms and activity areas for the Department of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation. The first of the two structures, E. A. Diddle Arena, contains an Olympic-size swimming pool, an auxiliary gymnasium, numerous offices and equipment rooms, and 30 classrooms that provide for the needs of the Departments of Military Science and Foreign Languages as well as those of the Department of Physical Education.

The Arena, named for the coach who so successfully and colorfully headed the Hilltoppers' basketball fortunes for forty-two seasons, had an original seating capacity of 8,500 fans. That capacity was increased to 12,500 in 1965 with the addition of rollaway bleachers on the upper concourse.

A portable stage transforms the main playing floor into an auditorium. The utility and versatility of the Arena has been amply demonstrated. It has hosted the NCAA Tournament's Mid-East Regional first-round games, as well the district and regional tournaments of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, which have played to capacity crowds. It has also been the site of numerous concerts and other types of programs, including Western's annual spring graduation exercises.

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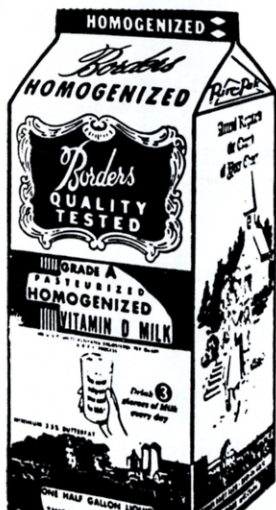
WESTERN'S ALL-TIME TOP SCORERS

TOP TEN — SINGLE GAME

(Includes Ties)

Player	Fgm	Fga	Pct	Ftm	Fta	Pct	Reb	Tp	Opp.	Season	Place
1. Clem Haskins	25	38	.658	5	9	.556	12	55	MTSU	1964-65	Home*
2. Art Spoelstra	22	33	.667	8	11	.727	21	52	Morehead	1953-54	Home
3. Darèl Carrier	22	44	.500	6	10	.600	4	50	Morehead	1963-64	Away
4. Tom Marshall	13	25	.520	18	20	.900	22	44	Eastern Ky.	1953-54	Home
5. Darel Carrier	18	32	.563	6	7	.857	7	42	Austin Peay	1963-64	Away
5. Darel Carrier	17	33	.515	8	9	.889	6	42	Tampa	1963-64	Home
5. Rip Gish	16	27	.592	10	16	.625		42	Eastern Ky.	1950-51	Home
8. Eric Back	17	25	.680	6	8	.750	6	40	MTSU	1955-56	Away
8. Forest Able	14	23	.609	12	13	.923	8	40	Cincinnati	1955-56	Home
10. Tom Marshall	17	25	.680	5	7	.714		39	Morehead	1951-52	Away
10. Tom Marshall	13	28	.464	13	18	.722	25	39	Regis	1953-54	Home
10. Ralph Crosthwaite	11	17	.647	17	24	.708	11	39	Eastern Ky.	1956-57	Away

* Ohio Valley Conference Record



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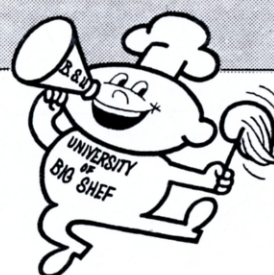
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1948 — 1968

Team	No.	Titles*	W.	L.	Pct.
WESTERN KENTUCKY	12	167	61	.733	
Louisville (withdrew, '49)	0	5	3	.625	
Eastern Kentucky	4	141	92	.605	
Murray	3	134	103	.565	
Morehead	4	118	114	.509	
Tennessee Tech	3	95	121	.439	
Marshall (withdrew, '52)	0	14	18	.438	
East Tennessee	1	51	79	.392	
Evansville (withdrew, '52)	0	14	26	.350	
Austin Peay	0	23	54	.297	
Middle Tennessee	0	48	142	.253	

*Won or Shared

**NATION'S 5 WINNINGEST TEAMS
FOR PAST 30 SEASONS***

Rank	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
1.	Kentucky	753	174	.812
2.	WESTERN KENTUCKY	599	230	.723
3.	Bradley	550	221	.713
4.	St. John's (N. Y.)	519	212	.70999
5.	West Virginia	563	230	.70996

**NATION'S TOP FIVE IN VICTORIES
FOR PAST 30 SEASONS***

Rank	Team	Victories
1.	Kentucky	753
2.	WESTERN KENTUCKY	599
3.	West Virginia	563
4.	Oklahoma State	559
5.	Bradley	550

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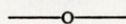
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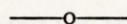
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Bob Lavoy

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Bob Rascoe

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1964 Darel Carrier

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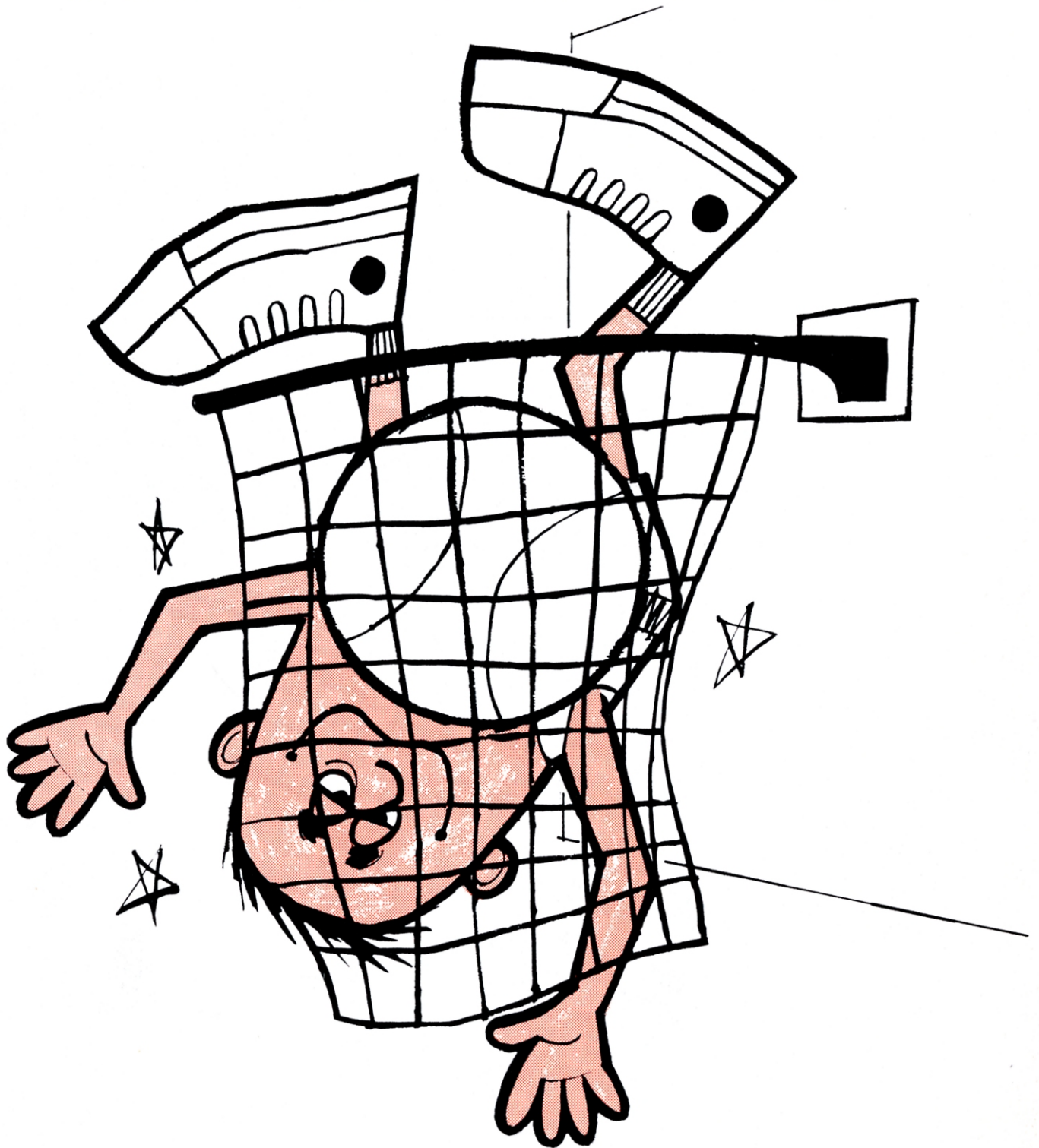


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